GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LICENCE FOR ARMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of complaints pertaining to irregularities/corruption in the matter of extension of the validity of arms licences issued in Delhi to the entire country received by the Ministry so far;

(d) the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Ministry has received any complaint about circulation of fake, unauthorised guidelines regarding extension of the validity of arms licences issued in Delhi to the entire country;

(f) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(g) whether the guidelines issued by the Government in 1995 for extending the validity of licences throughout the country is not being complied with; and

(h) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (d) − Yes, Sir. As per the information received from the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, three complaints were received. The allegations were examined by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi which concluded that the allegations were baseless and no malpractices or corrupt practices, as alleged by the complainant were noticed in the Home Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The case of the complainant was not found to be covered under the guidelines for the grant of area validity of arm licences on an all India basis.

(e) to (h) − It has been brought to the notice of the Central Government that Govt. of NCT of Delhi is following the erstwhile guidelines issued in 1989, in the matter of extension of validity of arms licences. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has been advised to follow the revised guidelines issued on 11.10.1995.